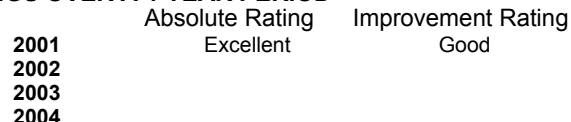


**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Excellent  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Good

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 68.

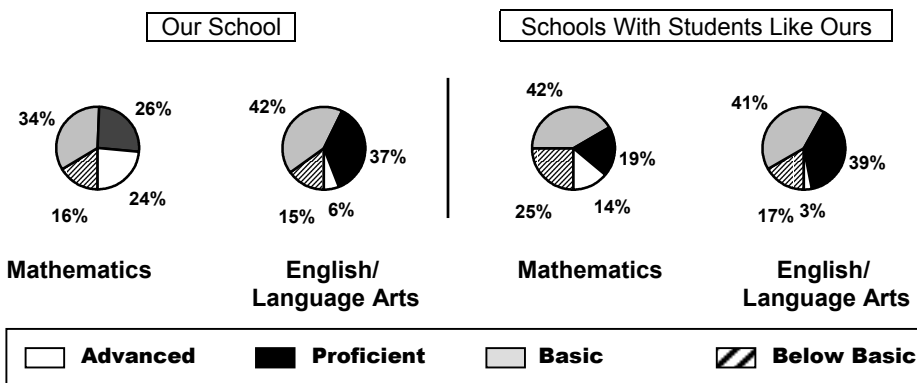
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=225)</b>	84.9	83.6	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=26)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=199)	89.4	87.9		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=98)	81.6	83.7		
Female (n=127)	87.4	83.5		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=92)	72.8	68.5		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=119)	92.4	93.3		
Other (n=12)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=82)	70.7	67.1		
Pay for lunch (n=143)	93	93		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,246	N/A	\$5,227	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	88%	Down from 90.5%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	N/A	19.7 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=503)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	96.4%	Down from 97.4%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	2.7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	1.9%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	94.8%	Up from 94%	95.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	4.6%	Down from 5.4%	2.9%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=37)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.4 Days	Up from 6.7	8.1 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	92.4%	Down from 94%	95.5%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	45.9%	Down from 50%	50.5%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	97.3%	Up from 80.6%	85.8%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.9%	Down from 92.8%	88%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,003	Up 7.3%	\$38,286	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64.7%	N/A	65.1%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	7	N/A	3.8	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	98.6%	N/A	98.2%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	36.4%	Up from 29.9%	36.6%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Down from 2.1%	0.8%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	23.7%	Up from 22.6%	16.7%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	13.4%	Up from 11.2%	8.1%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The mission of Pinecrest Elementary School is to provide quality educational experiences for all students by nurturing their spirits as well as their minds.

A major accomplishment this school year was the successful renewal of our 10-year accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the completion of our school-renewal plan which establishes rigorous goals for the coming 5-year period.

We value the importance of professional growth opportunities for our staff as these promote academic excellence for students. Teachers have received professional training through conferences and workshops focusing on technology, reading, science, math, classroom management and discipline techniques. Several teachers received grants from the Education Enrichment Foundation.

In keeping with our mission statement, Pinecrest established an "About Face" drill team to promote self-discipline and leadership skills among selected students. This team performed in the community showcase "In the Spotlight", as did our school chorus and our newly established chime group.

Through the efforts of our PTO, we raised funds to support our instructional and arts programs. Additions to our school resources include a new kiln, microphones and lighting for student performances, a greenhouse, additional computers and printers, library books, and portable keyboards.

Parenting initiatives included Family Reading Nights, Family Science and Technology Nights, All-Stars Programs, and a reading techniques workshop. We are proud of the level of parent support at our school and of the efforts and accomplishments of our students and staff.

Pinecrest Elementary School is a great place to grow!  
Mona Borland, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	89.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	93.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	94.1	92.0	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 503 Students

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#### Superintendent

Dr. William Steed 864-941-5400

#### Board Chair

Dr. W.T. Holmes 864-223-4692

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Excellent

#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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